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TECHNICAL GUIDE
NOTICE #191 (electronic)

Purpose: To transmit information regarding the electronic NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG).

Effective Date: This notice is effective upon receipt.

Notice of Changes:

Section I: Economic Cost Data

The following Cost Lists have been entered into Cost Lists for Contracting, Program Cost Lists:

EQIP FY06 Cost List
EQIP FY06 Limited Resource Cost List
WHIP FY06
WRP FY06 10 and 30 Year Cost List
WRP FY06 Permanent Easement Cost List

Section I: Reference Lists

The following link has been added to the Wild and Scenic Rivers folder:

http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-30301_31431_31442---,00.html

The following Michigan Technical Note has been added to Agronomy:

#31 MARI Version 2

Section II: Soils Information

The following documents have been entered into new folders for each county:

Cropland Interpretations CSP Soils Data that contains the following information for each major component of a soil mapping unit:

K Factor - which is really the Kf factor or fine-earth only fraction (<2.0mm) of the surface horizon.

DIST: All Holders of the Field Office Technical Guide



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For soils that have a thin duff or organic surface layer, the K Factor of the horizon immediately below was used:

T Factor
Average slope gradient
Average slope length
LS - Calculated automatically by the program
RKLS - Calculated automatically by the program
EI - Calculated automatically by the program
T/RKLS - Calculated automatically by the program
R Factor - Rainfall factor for the county

Pasture/Cropland - If the soil is in capability Class I through IV, the column is populated with "yes," otherwise it is "no".

Section III: Resource Management Systems and Guidance Documents

The following updated document has been entered into the Guidance Documents Cropland folder:

GD 11 Orchard not near water-Irrigated

The following new document has been entered into the Guidance Documents Cropland folder:

GD 12 Orchard not near water-Not irrigated

Section IV: Conservation Practices

The following Standard and Statement of Work have been entered into the Conservation Practices folder:

Cover Crop (340)

Section IV: Michigan Conservation Sheets

The following Conservation Sheet has been entered into the Agronomy folder:

Cover Crop

The following Conservation Sheets have been entered into the Biology folder:

Grassland Activity Dates - Northern Michigan

Grassland Activity Dates - Southern Michigan

Grassland Activity Dates - Upper Peninsula of Michigan

Section IV: Technical Tools

The following update has been added to CNMP Technical Tools:

MARI Spreadsheet

Section V: Michigan Conservation Practice Physical Effects

The following CPPE has been entered:

Invasive Plant Species Control in Natural Habitats (797)

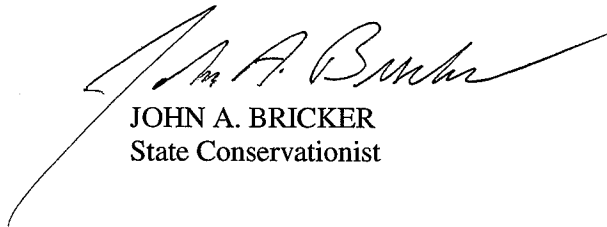
Section V: Effects for RMS Guidance Documents

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GD 12 Orchard not near water-Not irrigated

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